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Valdemar ZAWADZKI et al. ✓)

Application No.: 09/862,722 ✓)

Filed: May 23, 2001 ✓)

For: ✓ METHODS FOR PRODUCING A)
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IMPARTING A PATTERN TO A)
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PERVIOUS FABRIC, AND SUCH A)
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, Applicants hereby elect claims 15-24, with traverse. Applicants also amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1-24 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for producing a fluid-pervious fabric for imparting a pattern to a fibre web, said fabric comprising at least one polymer material with a softening temperature, a first surface, a second surface opposite said first surface, and a fabric structure comprising a plurality of channels providing fluid permeability between said first and said second surfaces, the method comprising bringing said second surface into contact

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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